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It is looked upon as a great weakness, and *unfixing* for business, for a man to be so open, as really to think not only what he says, but what he swears. *South.*

2. Want of propriety.

To UNFIX. *v. a.*

1. To loosen; to make less fast.

Plucking to *unfix* an enemy,
He doth unfasten a friend. *Shakespeare's Hen. IV.*
Who can impress the forest, bid the tree
Unfix his earth-bound root? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

2. To make fluid.

Stiff with eternal ice, and hid in snow,
The mountain stands; nor can the rising sun
Unfix her frosts, and teach them how to run. *Dryden.*

UNFIXED. *adj.*

1. Wandering; erratic; inconstant; vagrant.

So vast the noise, as if not fleets did join;
But lands *unfix'd*, and flaming nations strove. *Dryden.*
Her lovely looks a sprightly mind disclose,
Quick as her eyes, and as *unfix'd* as those. *Pope.*

2. Not determined.

Irresolute on which she should rely:
At last *unfix'd* in all, is only fix'd to die. *Dryden.*

UNFLESHED. *adj.* That has not yet the full furniture of feathers; young; not completed by time; not having attained full growth.

The friends thou hast, and their adoption try'd,
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel;
But do not dull thy palm with entertainment
Of each new-hatch'd, *unflesh'd* comrade. *Shakespeare.*
In those *unflesh'd* days was my wife a girl. *Shakespeare.*
Unflesh'd actors learn to laugh and cry. *Dryden.*

UNFLESHED. *adj.* Not fleshed; not seasoned to blood; raw.

Nature his limbs only for war made fit;
With some less foe thy *unflesh'd* valour try. *Cowley.*
As a generous, *unflesh'd* bound, that bears
From far the hunter's horn and cheerful cry.
So will I hafe. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*

UNFOILED. *adj.* Unfolded; not put to the work.

The usurped powers thought themselves secure in the
strength of an *unfoiled* army of sixty thousand men, and in a
revenue proportionable. *Temple.*

To UNFOIL. *v. a.*

1. To expand; to spread; to open:

I saw on him rising
Out of the water; heav'n above the clouds
Unfold her crystal doors; thence on his head
A perfect dove descend. *Paradise Regain'd.*
Invade his hissing throat, and winding spires,
'Till stretch'd in length th' *unfolding* foe retires. *Dryden.*
Ah, what avail!
The vivid green his shining plumes *unfold*. *Pope.*
Sloth *unfolds* her arms, and wakes;
Lifting envy drops her snakes. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*

2. To tell; to declare.

What tidings with our cousin Buckingham?
—Such as my heart doth tremble to *unfold*. *Shakespeare.*
Unfold to me why you are heavy. *Shakespeare.*
Unfold the passion of my love;
Surprise her with discourse of my dear faith. *Shakespeare.*
Helen, to you our minds we will *unfold*. *Shakespeare.*
How comes it thus? *Unfold*, celestial guide! *Milton.*
Things of deep sense we may in prose *unfold*;
But they move more, in lofty numbers told. *Roscommon.*

3. To discover; to reveal.

Time shall *unfold* what plaited cunning hides,
Who covers faults, at last with shame derides. *Shakespeare.*
If the object be seen through two or more such convex or
concave glasses, every glass shall make a new image, and the
object shall appear in the place, and of the bigness of the last
image; which consideration *unfolds* the theory of microscopes
and telescopes. *Newton's Opticks.*

4. To display; to set to view.

We are the inhabitants of the earth, and endowed with
understanding; doth it then properly belong to us, to exa-
mine and *unfold* the works of God? *Burnet.*

UNFOLDING. *adj.* Directing to unfold.

The *unfolding* star calls up the shepherd. *Shakespeare.*

To UNFOOL. *v. a.* To restore from folly.

Have you any way to *unfool* me again? *Shakespeare.*

UNFORBID. *adj.* Not prohibited.

UNFORBIDDEN. *adj.*

If *unforbid* thou may'st unfold
What we, not to explore the secrets, ask
Of his eternal empire. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
These are the *unforbidden* trees; and here we may let
loose the reins, and indulge our thoughts. *Norris.*
A good man not only forbears those gratifications, which
are forbidden by reason and religion, but even refrains
himself in *unforbidden* instances. *Atterbury.*

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UNFORBIDDENNESS. *n. f.* The state of being unforbidden.

The bravery you are so severe to, is no where expressly
prohibited in scripture; and this *unforbiddenness* they think
sufficient to evince, that the sumptuousness you condemn is
not in its own nature sinful. *Boyle.*

UNFORCED. *adj.*

1. Not compelled; not constrained.

This gentle and *unforc'd* accord of Hamlet
Sits smiling to my heart. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
Unforc'd by punishment, unaw'd by fear;
His words were simple, and his soul sincere. *Dryden.*

2. Not impelled.

No more can impure man retain and move
In that pure region of a worthy love,
Than earthly substance can, *unforc'd*, aspire,
And leave his nature to converse with fire. *Dennis.*

3. Not feigned.

Upon these tidings they broke forth into such *unforced* and
unfeigned passions, as it plainly appeared that good-nature did
work in them. *Hayward.*

4. Not violent.

Windfor the next above the valley swells
Into my eye, and doth itself present
With such an easy and *unforc'd* ascent,
That no stupendous precipice denies
Access, no horror turns away our eyes. *Denham.*

5. Not contrary to ease.

If one arm is stretched out, the body must be somewhat
bow'd on the opposite side, in a situation which is *unforc'd*. *Dryden.*

UNFORCIBLE. *adj.* Wanting strength.

The same reason which causeth to yield that they are of
some force in the one, will constrain to acknowledge, that
they are not in the other altogether *unforcible*. *Hooker.*

UNFOREBODING. *adj.* Giving no omens.

Unnumbered birds glide through th' aerial way,
Vagrants of air, and *unforeboding* stray. *Pope's Odyssey.*

UNFOREKNOWN. *adj.* Not foreseen by preference.

Which had no less prov'd certain, *unforeknown*. *Milton.*

UNFORESEEN. *adj.* Circumcised.

Won by a Philistine from the *unforeseen* race. *Milton.*

UNFORESEEN. *adj.* Not known before it happened.

Unforeseen, they say, is unprepared. *Dryden.*

UNFORFEITED. *adj.* Not forfeited.

This was the antient, and is yet the *unforfeited* glory of
our religion. *Rogers's Sermon.*

UNFORGOTTEN. *adj.* Not lost to memory.

The thankful remembrance of so great a benefit received,
shall for ever remain *unforgotten*. *Kassler's Hist. of the Turks.*

UNFORGIVING. *adj.* Relentless; implacable.

The sow with her broad snout for rooting up
Th' intrusted seed, was judg'd to spoil the crop;
The covetous churl, of *unforgiving* kind,
Th' offender to the bloody priest resign'd. *Dryden.*

UNFORMED. *adj.* Not modified into regular shape.

All putrefaction being a dissolution of the first form, is a
mere confusion, and *unformed* mixture of the parts. *Bacon.*
The same boldness discovers itself in the several adventures
he meets with during his passage through the regions of *un-*
formed matter. *Spektator, N^o. 309.*

UNFORSAKEN. *adj.* Not deserted.

They extend no farther to any sort of sins continued in or
unforsaken, than as they are reconcilable with sincere endeavours
to forsake them. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

UNFORTIFIED. *adj.*

1. Not secured by walls or bulwarks.

Their weak heads, like towns *unfortify'd*,
'Twixt sense and nonsense daily change their side. *Pope.*

2. Not strengthened; infirm; weak; feeble.

It shews a will most incorrect to heav'n;
A heart *unfortify'd*, a mind impatient;
An understanding simple, and unschool'd. *Shakespeare.*

3. Wanting securities.

They will not restrain a secret mischief, which, consider-
ing the *unfortify'd* state of mankind, is a great defect. *Collier.*

UNFORTUNATE. *adj.* Not successful; unprosperous; want-
ing luck; unhappy.

All things religiously taken in hand, are prosperously ended;
because whether men in the end have that which religion did
allow to desire, or that which it teacheth them contentedly
to suffer, they are in neither event *unfortunate*. *Hooker.*
Whoever will live altogether out of himself, and study
other men's humours, shall never be *unfortunate*. *Raleigh.*
Vindictive persons live the life of witches, who, as they
are mischievous, end *unfortunate*. *Bacon.*
He that would hunt a hare with an elephant, is not *un-*
fortunate for missing the mark, but foolish for chusing such an
unapt instrument. *Taylor.*
The virgins shall on festival days
Visit his tomb with flowers, only bewailing
His lot *unfortunate* in nuptial choice,
From whence captivity and loss of eyes. *Milton's Agonistes.*

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UNFORTUNATELY. *adv.* Unhappily; without good luck.

Unconsulting affection *unfortunately* born to mewards,
made Zelmire borrow so much of her natural modesty, as
to leave her more decent railments. *Sidney.*
Most of these artists *unfortunately* miscarry'd, by falling
down and breaking their arms. *Wilkins.*
She kept her countenance when the lid remov'd,
Disclos'd the heart, *unfortunately* lov'd. *Dryden.*

UNFORTUNATENESS. *adj.* [from *unfortunate*.] Ill luck. Not
in use.

O me, the only subject of the destinies displeasure, whose
greatest fortunateness is more unfortunate, than my sister's
greatest *unfortunateness*. *Sidney.*

UNFOUGHT. *adj.* [with and *fought*.] Not fought.

They used such diligence in taking the passages, that it
was not possible they should escape *unfought* with. *Krollen.*

UNFOUL'D. *adj.* Unpolluted; uncorrupted; not soiled:

The humour and tunics are purely transparent, to let
in light *unfoul'd* and unobscured by any inward tincture. *Mare.*

UNFOUN'D. *adj.* Not found; not met with.

Somewhat in her excellent all her kind,
Excited a desire till then unknown;
Somewhat *unfound*, or found in her alone. *Dryden.*

UNFRA'GABLE. *adj.* Not to be moulded.

The cause of their disposition for *unfraggable* unto societies,
wherein they live, is for that they discern not aright what
force these laws ought to have. *Hooker.*

UNFRA'GLED. *adj.* Not formed; not fashioned.

A lifeless lump, unfashion'd and *unfram'd*,
Of jarring seeds, and justly chaos nam'd. *Dryden.*

UNFREQUENT. *adj.* Uncommon; not happening often.

Part thereof is visible unto any situation; but being only
discoverable in the night, and when the air is clear, it be-
comes *unfrequent*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

To UNFREQUENT. *v. a.* To leave; to cease to frequent. A
bad word.

Glad to shun his hostile gripe,
They quit their thefts, and *unfrequent* the fields. *Philips.*

UNFREQUENTED. *adj.* Rarely visited; rarely entered.

Many *unfrequent* plots there are,
Fitted by kind for rape and villainy. *Shakespeare.*
Retiring from the popular noise, I seek
This *unfrequent* place to find some ease. *Milton.*
How well your cool and *unfrequent* shade
Suits with the chaste retirements of a maid? *Roscommon.*
Can he not pass an astronomick line,
Nor farther yet in liquid ether roll,
'Till he has gain'd some *unfrequent* place? *Blackmore.*
With what caution does the hen provide herself a nest in
places *unfrequent*, and free from noise. *Addison.*

UNFREQUENTLY. *adv.* Not commonly.

They, like Judas, desire death, and not *unfrequently* pur-
sue it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

UNFRIENDED. *adj.* Wanting friends; uncountenanced; un-
supported.

These parts to a stranger,
Unguided and *unfriend*ed, often prove
Rough and unhelpable. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*
Great acts require great means of enterprise;
Thou art unknown, *unfriend*ed, low of birth. *Milton.*
O God!
Who me *unfriend*ed brought'st, by wondrous ways,
The kingdom of my fathers to possess. *Dryden.*

UNFRIENDLINESS. *n. f.* [from *unfriendly*.] Want of kind-
ness; want of favour.

You might be apt to look upon such disappointments as
the effects of an *unfriendliness* in nature or fortune to your
particular attempts. *Boyle.*

UNFRIENDLY. *adj.* Not benevolent; not kind.

What signifies an *unfriendly* parent or brother? 'Tis friend-
ship only that is the cement which effectively combines man-
kind. *Government of the Tongue.*
This fear is not that servile dread, which flies from God
as an hostile, *unfriendly* being, delighting in the misery of his
creatures. *Rogers's Sermons.*

UNFROZEN. *adj.* Not congealed to ice.

Though the more aqueous parts will, by the loss of their
motion, be turned into ice, yet the more subtle parts re-
main *unfrozen*. *Boyle.*

UNFRUITFUL. *adj.*

1. Not prolific.

Ah! hopeless, lasting flames! like those that burn
To light the dead, and warm th' *unfruitful* urn. *Pope.*

2. Not fructiferous.

The naked rocks are not *unfruitful* there;
Their barren tops with luscious food abound. *Waller.*

3. Not fertile.

Lay down some general rules for the knowing of fruitful
and *unfruitful* soils. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

4. Not producing good effects.

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UNFULFILLED. *adj.* Not fulfilled.

Fierce desire,
Still *unfulfilled* with pain of longing, pines. *Milton.*

To UNFUL. *v. a.* To expand; to unfold; to open.

The next motion is that of *unfurling* the fan, in which
are several little flirts and vibrations. *Addison.*
Her ships anchor'd, and her sails *unfur'd*. *Prior.*
In either Indies.
His sails by Cupid's hand *unfur'd*. *Prior.*
To keep the fair, he gave the world.

To UNFURNISH. *v. a.*

1. To deprive; to strip; to divest.

Thy speeches
Will bring me to consider that which may
Unfurnish me of reason. *Shakespeare's Winter Tale.*

2. To leave naked.

The Scot on his *unfurnish'd* kingdom
Came pouring like a tide into a breach. *Shakespeare.*

UNFURNISHED. *adj.*

1. Not accommodated with utensils, or decorated with orna-
ments.

It derogates not more from the goodness of God, that he
has given us minds *unfurnish'd* with those ideas of himself,
than that he hath sent us into the world with bodies un-
clothed. *Locke.*
I live in the corner of a vast *unfurnish'd* house. *Swift.*

2. Unsupplied.

UNGA'IN. *adj.* [unzen, Saxon.] Aukward; uncouth.

UNGA'INLY. *adj.*

An *ungainly* strut in their walk. *Swift.*

UNGA'ILED. *adj.* Unhurt; unwounded.

Let the stricken deer go weep,
The hart *ungalled* play;
For some must watch, while some must sleep;
So runs the world away. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

UNGA'RTERED. *adj.* Being without garters.

You chid at Sir Proteus, for going *ungartered*. *Shakespeare.*

UNGA'THERED. *adj.* Not cropped; not picked.

We wonder'd why she kept her fruit so long:
For whom so late the *ungather'd* apples hung. *Dryden.*

UNGENERATED. *adj.* Unbegotten; having no beginning.

Millions of souls must have been *ungenerated*, and have
had no being. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

UNGENERATIVE. *adj.* Begetting nothing.

He is a motion *ungenerative*, that's infallible. *Shakespeare.*

UNGENEROUS. *adj.*

1. Not noble; not ingenuous; not liberal.

To look into letters already opened or dropped, is held
an *ungenerous* act. *Pope.*

2. Ignominious.

The victor never will impose on Cato
Ungenerous terms. His enemies confess
The virtues of humanity are Caesar's. *Addison.*

UNGENIAL. *adj.* Not kind or favourable to nature.

The northern shires have a more cloudy, *ungenial* air,
than any part of Ireland. *Swift to Pope.*
Sullen seas wash th' *ungenial* pole. *Thomson.*

UNGENTLE. *adj.* Harsh; rude; rugged.

Smile, gentle heav'n! or strike, *ungen*tle death!
For this world frowns, and Edward's sun is clouded. *Shakespeare.*
He is
Vicious, *ungen*tle, foolishly blunt, unkind. *Shakespeare.*
Love, to thee I sacrifice
All my *ungen*tle thoughts. *Denham's Sephy.*

UNGENTELMANLY. *adj.* Illiberal; not becoming a gentle-
man.

The demeanor of those under Waller, was much more *un-*
gentlemanly and barbarous. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
This he contradicts in the almanack published for the pre-
sent year, and in an *ungentlemanly* manner. *Swift.*

UNGENTLENESS. *n. f.* Harshness; rudeness; severity.

Reward not thy sheepe, when ye take off his cote,
With twitches and patches as broad as a goat:
Let not such *ungen*teness happen to thine. *Tusser.*

UNGEN'TLY. *adv.* Harshly; rudely.

You've *ungen*tly, Brutus,
Stole from my bed. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*
Why speaks my father so *ungen*tly? *Shakespeare's Tempest.*
Nor was it *ungen*tly received by Lindamira. *Arbutnot and Pope.*

UNGEN'TLENESS. *n. f.* Unkindness; incivility.

You have done me much *ungen*teness
To shew the letter that I writ to you. *Shakespeare.*

UNGEOMETRICAL. *adj.* Not agreeable to the laws of geo-
metry.

All the attempts before Sir Isaac Newton, to explain the
regular appearances of nature, were *ungeometrical*, and all of
them inconsistent and unintelligible. *Chyene.*

UNGL'DED. *adj.* Not overlaid with gold.

You, who each day can theatres behold,
Like Nero's palace, shining all with gold,
Our mean, *ungild*ed stage will scorn. *Dryden.*